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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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200	100
360	180

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**AMENDMENT**

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5 In response to the Office action of April 08, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.